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E. O. 11652: GDS

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REFS: A. TOKYO 8173 B. STATE 129127

SUMMARY: GOJ HAS INFORMED DRV OF DESIRE TO OPEN
NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. FONOFF FIRST SEASIA DIV HEAD HANABUSA CALLED IN
EMBOFFS JULY 5 TO KEEP USG INFORMED OF GOJ ACTIONS CON-
CERNING DRV, CONTINUING PAST PRACTICE AND AS FOLLOW UP
TO RECENT MEETINGS WHICH AMBASSADOR HAD WITH FONMIN OHIRA
AND VICE MIN HOGEN (REF A).

2. HANABUSA SAID EMBASSY PARIS POL COUNSELOR KATO
CALLED ON POL COUNSELOR LIEU (IN ABSENCE OF DRV AMBASSADOR)
MORNING JULY 4 TO INFORM HIM THAT GOJ IS PREPARED TO
BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS,
SUGGESTING PARIS SOME TIME AFTER MID- JULY AS PLACE AND
TIME. LIEU MADE NO RESPONSE OTHER THAN PROMISING TO
CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO HIS GOVERNMENT. HANABUSA ADDED
THAT GOJ IS HOLDING THIS INFORMATION VERY CLOSELY AND,
ASIDE FROM USG, HAD INFORMED ONLY GVN.

3. EMBOFF THANKED HANABUSA FOR INFORMATION AND TOOK
OCCASION TO MAKE POINTS CONTAINED STATE 129011 AS INSTRUCTED
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REF B. IN RESPONSE, HANABUSA SAID GOJ WOULD KEEP THESE POINTS IN MIND AND CERTAINLY INTENDS TO DO NOTHING THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE DRV TO VIOLATE PEACE AGREEMENTS, I. E. WOULD NOT CAST BAIT INTO WATER WHILE US ANGLED FOR FISH, TO QUOTE HANABUSA' S METAPHOR. HE INDICATED GOJ WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP USG INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, HANABUSA SAID FONOFF IS DIVIDED ON HOW MUCH TO TELL PRESS, BUT FOR TIME BEING HAS DECIDED TO SAY NOTHING. IDEALLY, FONOFF WOULD AWAIT DRV RESPONSE BEFORE MAKING APPROACH PUBLIC, BUT CONSTANT INQUIRIES FROM PRESS (SOME SUGGESTING THAT USG HAS PRESSURED GOJ NOT TO CONTACT HANOI) MAY FORCE GOJ TO MAKE STATEMENT IN DIET EARLY NEXT WEEK, EVEN THOUGH GOJ WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT HAVE RECEIVED DRV RESPONSE THAT SOON.
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